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31st of December, 1897, by a very pretty entertainment given at the M. E. Church South. The principal piece of Santa Claus and his Fairies. The ladies crowded. The most humorous feature was when the organist and her best "feller" walked up the aisles, some of he audience forgot to take their smel! ing saits and came very near keeling over, but they will get over that before the protracted meeting closes in the fall. The gossips may talk about the courting crowd, and make themselves

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with some force, telling Brown to go Admiral Brown believed that the separation was accomplished with more force than necessary and filed an action for assault against Thomas, who was fin ed in court Thursday morning. Thomss nas come back at the admiral with an ction for as-ault against his son, and

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dcc29 td L E. UHLER Secretary.
The above meeting has been postponed until MONDAY, January 10th, at 7:30 p. m.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock

A holders of the WASHINGTON ICE
MANUFACTUPING COMPANY will be held
at the office of the Alexandria Ice Manufacturing Company, corner of Union and Cameron streets, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 18, 1:98, at 10.30 a. m.
jan4 td W. D. HALL, Secretary.

THE 29 IH annual meeting of the INDE
PENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va.,
will be held at 10 a m. on MONDAY, the
10th of the present month (January), 1898;
at the company's office, 119%; south Royal
street, Alexandria, Va
jan1 td C. LUKENS, Secretary. NOTICE is bereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the PROPLE'S GAS SAVING COMPANY OF AMERICA will be held at the office of the company, No. 216 King street, Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors of the company for the ousning year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of the PEOPLE'S GAS SAVING ASSOCIATION of the District of Columbia will be held at the office of the association, Nos. 216 and 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., on JANUARY 11TH, 1898, at 5 o'clock p. m

CHAS. H. DICKSON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of the PEOPLE'S GAS SAVING o'clock noon, to elect directors and trans-other business C. B. PEARSON, President. ASSOCIATION of Baltimore, Md., will be held at the office of the association, Nos. 216 and 218 King street. Alexandria, Va., on JAN-UARY 11TH, 1898, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. CHAS. H. DICKSON, Secretary, dec27 td

THE STOCKHOLDELS OF THE WASH-INGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association is the city of Alexandria, Va., at eleven o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1898, By order of the Poard of Directors.

JESSE B WILSON,
H. BRADLEY DAVIDSON, Ex'ty Com. R. E. DOAN.

dec21 td STOCKHOLDESS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that an adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the CAPITAL SYNDICATE COMPANY will be CAPITAL SYNDICATE COMPANY will be held at one o'clock p. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 12th, 1893, in the public waiting room of the W., A. & Mt. Vernon R'y. Co., No. 107 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing a president, two directors, considering proposed amendments to by-laws and transacting any other necessiry business. By order of the Manager. FRED McKEE, Secretary.

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NOTICE. The regular annual meeting of the Mc-LACHLEN BEAL FSTATE AND LOAN COMPANY, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business as may properly be done, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 123 south Boyal's rect, Alexandra, Virginis, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1898, at helf-nest ten oclock a m. feb25 2y the ensuing year and for the transaction of

TNTERNATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHING. TON, D. C.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the International Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., will be held at the office of Judge J. K. M. Norton. 128 south Fairfax stree', Alexandria, Va., THUSSDAY, January 20, 1898, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of considering amendments to the bylaws and other business necessary to put the association in a position to enter the State of Connecticut.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MERCANTILE-RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Vs., will be held on
JANUARY 20TH, 1898, at (two) 2 p. m.,
at the office of the association, No. 106 south
Fair(sx street, Alexandria, Vs.
LEWIS HOOFF, Secretary. jan6 2w

Resolved, That we amend Article 2, Section 1, as follows, to read: The board of directors shall consist of seven directors.

Books for transfer of stock will close January 7, remaining closed until January 12, incluive. A dividend of 1 per cent, on the capital stock of this company will be payable on and after January 3, 1898

HENRY K. SIMPSON, Secretary.

dec29 td

dec9 wtd THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock

dec24 law2w THE ANNUAL stockholders' meeting of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND-DREDGING COMPANY will be held at Fleischmann's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 13th, 1898, at 12

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in advance.

(Correspondence Alexandria Gazette) PARIS, Va., Jan. 7 .- The monotony of Paris was broken on the night of the the evening was a cantata entitled, are good soldiers, and deserve a great deal of credit, for they were opposed on every side, but they turned a deaf ear to the slights and insules, and it was quite a success. Notwithstanding the cold blustery night the church was

as disagreeable as they can, but they cannot say it was a failure. We hope to meet old Santa and his reindeer again if not before, on the 31st of December, 1898. patch from Indianapolis says: Admiral Brown's son Hugh, a bey of 19, and Charlotte Thomas, the daughter of Arthur C. Thomas, paymaster of the Lake Eric and Western Railroad, were

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Resolved, That we amend Article 2, Sections 1, as follows, to read: The board of directors

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK,

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